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### LOCAL TIME TABLE.

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No. 7 arrives from Duluth at 9:15 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

No. 8 departs from Duluth at 7:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Grover has our sympathy.

The Superior Inter Ocean has suspended publication.

It is now claimed that Grover believes in home rule.

A brother of Bill Nye is practicing law in Minneapolis.

The next Grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at Wabasha.

John Kelley, the great political sachem of New York died Tuesday, June the 1st.

The public debt was decreased during the month of May about \$8,000,000.

A St. Paul lady was fined \$1.00 and costs for picking flowers in Lincoln Park.

A full and glowing account of the president's wedding will be found on our second page.

The anarchist must get one year in Sing Sing and \$500 fine. Hanging is none too good for such as he.

It is said that T. V. Powderly positively denies that James G. Blaine is a member of the Knights of Labor.

A measure is pending in congress to refund the direct tax of 1861 to the several states. Minnesota's portion is \$92,245.40.

Senator Wilson, Iowa, to-day introduced in the senate a bill to authorize the adoption of double or return postal cards.

The Knights of Labor in convention assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, have adopted a resolution asking congress to pass a bill making election day a national holiday.

Some eastern paper claims that Grover got married in order to get rid of Rose Elizabeth. In such a case the fact probably never entered his head that he was getting a mother-in-law instead.

With the Congressional Conference of the Northern Pacific the 17th and 18th and the Fifth District convention the 30th, Brainerd's religious and political matters ought to receive due attention.

The Canadian fisheries employ 59,403 men. 1,177 vessels worth \$2,021,000, and 28,472 boats worth \$852,239. The industry produces \$80,000,000 per year, of which nearly \$8,000,000 is in exports, the United States taking \$3,569,731. The total cost to the Canadian government of protecting the industry is less than \$175,000 per year.

B. O. Kempfer is on trial for murder at Fergus Falls. His victim was an attorney by the name P. N. Smith, and the trouble grew out of a divorce which was secured for Mrs. Kempfer by the murdered man.

Later—Kempfer has been acquitted.

When the eye of our readers happens to fall on the item of state news on our inside page which tells of a "strike at Brainerd" in which the strikers were discharged, etc., they must remember that that portion of the paper is printed below and that no such thing occurred. Brainerd's correspondents to the St. Paul dailies often mislead the public and this is one of the instances.

It is said that the real cause of all the trouble with Canada concerning the fisheries is the deep rooted jealousy of all the Canadians against the Americans. A prominent member of the Canadian Parliament in speaking on the subject said that there would be no half way settlement of this question. That the Canadian authorities would force it upon the states to decide whether they would keep their fishing vessels out of Canadian waters or whether they should send them to the bottom.

The government at Washington should teach the insolent Canuck that no can play at that game.

Forty thousand British troops have been ordered to Halifax.

Things begin to look warlike up in the Queens domain to the north-west.

A great lockout of plaining mill employees at St. Louis is threatened.

A copper bomb was discovered by a Chicago officer hidden under the sidewalk.

Private advice received to-day from Colon state that the yellow fever is now epidemic on the Isthmus of Panama.

The address issued by the convention of the Knights of Labor at the close of the session at Cleveland is full of promise for the order.

Millions of grasshoppers have suddenly appeared in Texas and the farmers are panic stricken over the prospects of their crops being destroyed.

The end of timber culture, preemption and desert land entries has come, and speculators and some honest settlers will be sorry. The general land office instructs its officers not to allow any more filings of the above nature. This reduces the amount of land that one man can secure from Uncle Sam from three-quarters to one-quarter of a section.

Moorehead News: The question whether or not Hon. Knute Nelson agreed four years ago with certain prominent men of the district themselves aspirants to a seat in congress, to stand out of the way this fall and allow another to reach the goal of his ambition, we do not feel authorized either to affirm or deny; but it seems to us that there is no obligation to support Mr. Nelson for congress against the will of the people. If he is the choice of the majority of the republicans of the district, it is all right. If there is another man whom that majority would prefer over Nelson, why let it come out, and let the candidates declare themselves.

Writing and Editing.

To write for a paper is one thing; to edit it another. There are some excellent writers who would "make a fool of a paper" if they had the conducting of it for a few weeks. A good editor seldom writes much for his paper; he reads, judges, selects, dictates, alters, combines; and to do this well has little time to compose. Those people who have the most to say about the way a newspaper should be conducted are those who know the least of what they are talking.

How Duluth Feels.

Duluth Herald: Knute Nelson will be formally nominated for congress by the Republicans in convention assembled at Brainerd June 30. There is really no use of holding a convention at all for Knute has what opposition there is to him so badly beaten that he is aspirant for his position dare make himself known. When Nelson is struck by a cyclone or swallowed by an earthquake or kicked by a double jointed mule there will be a show for somebody else to represent the Fifth District.

Our Scientific Friends.

Resolute Bell.

The Minnesota academy of science has taken hold of Dakota's ancient forests. Twenty-five thousand years ago, these science-soaked gentlemen say, this whole country was covered with immense forests. We wish they hadn't said anything about it, as now, that the warm weather is coming on, every time we are sitting out in the cool and inviting shade of the clothes-line we will long for the ancient forests and feel sorry that we didn't move out here earlier in life—say 25,000 or 30,000 years ago. We miss a great many good things in this world by not being on hand at the right time. Far too many of us instead of having Time by the forelock, are taking steps a rod long trying to keep up as we convulsively cling to the coat-tails. The cause of this present lack of timber, our scientific friends tell us, is, "the continual rising of the land on the western side of the continent." They must have owned some town lots out here sometime and noticed that the taxes double every year.

For the past six months a young man named Ferguson, living at Grand Falls, near Lewistown, Maine, has been failing despite the care of the physicians, none of whom could decide the cause of his decline. Among many odd symptoms was that of a peculiar choking. This was not understood until one day a snake thrust its head out of the young man's mouth. He called for his sister who wrapped a cloth around her hand and when the hissing head appeared again, seized it, and with a quick pull drew the reptile out. Her action killed her brother. The tail of the snake had grown into the young man's body and in tearing it away a blood vessel was broken and the young man bled to death.

### Session of the Grand Lodge.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of Odd fellows of Minnesota opened at Faribault Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with an attendance of 160 delegates. The past official and grand lodge degrees was conferred on sixty new members. The report of the grand master was a very encouraging one and shows that the order is rapidly increasing, fifteen new lodges having been organized during the year.

Number of Lodges..... 104

Members now standing..... 6,821

Number of deaths..... 104

Net gain in membership..... 198

Total relief granted..... \$11,326.54

Amount of widows' and orphan's fund in the several lodges in this jurisdiction..... \$24,731.08

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand master, S. G. Jones, Kasson; deputy grand master, H. C. Miller, St. Peter; grand warden, J. C. Cochran, Minnesota; grand secretary and treasurer, Sherwood Hough, St. Paul; grand representative for two years, H. J. Strauss, St. Paul; for one year, C. C. Hurd, Minneapolis; grand chaplain, G. S. Gowdy, Albert Lea; grand marshal, C. A. Lambert, St. Paul; grand conductor, C. M. Greene, Ambloy; grand guardian, J. H. Gross, Park Falls; grand herald, Emile Thernier, Owatonna.

The supreme court has decided that the amendment to the tax title laws of 1877, which were made in 1881 are unconstitutional. One of these amendments repealed the law requiring the holder of a tax title to give a written notice to the owner of the land ninety days before the time for redemption expired, while the point upon which the decision is based is a mere technical one. The result will be: That all tax titles on land sold for taxes delinquent from 1877 to the present time, unless the ninety days' notice of service was given and the owner failed to redeem in that time, are void. It matters not whether more than two years required by the law for redemption had elapsed. In order to hold the land the holder of the tax title must now serve his ninety days of notice. And if the owner comes in during that time he can redeem and receive a clear title by simply paying the amount of the taxes that were delinquent on the land at the time of the original sale, plus the interest to date.

Survival of the Fittest.

For some time past the question of purity in baking powders has formed quite a feature of newspaper discussions, and eminent doctors of philosophy have given opinions as to the ingredients which compose many of the articles sold under that name. The investigations have narrowed down to the limit which awards the Royal Baking Powder the palm of purity, and several of the most distinguished scientists have testified to their conviction that no extraneous or deleterious matter enters into its composition. The Royal Baking Powder Company have achieved a world-wide reputation for the success which has marked their preparation of cream of tartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they have eliminated all element of tartar of lime, alum or other impurities, and present to the public a healthful and chemically pure article. Such widely known chemists as Henry Morton, E. G. Love, H. A. Mott, Wm. McMurtrie and others have verified its superiority over other manufactures, and testified, through practical experience, to its excellence. It is well for families to observe the fact that it costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, but it is as shown by chemical analysis, the one "absolutely pure" baking powder made.

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**LOCAL TIME TABLE.**

**Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.**

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No. 5 arrives from the west at 10:45 p. m. Departs going east at 11:10 p. m., daily.

No. 6 arrives from Duluth at 9:15 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

No. 7 arrives from Duluth at 7:30 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Grover has our sympathy.

The Superior Interior Ocean has suspended publication.

It is now claimed that Grover believes in home rule.

A brother of Bill Nye is practicing law in Minneapolis.

The next Grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at Wabasha.

John Kelley, the great political satchem of New York died Tuesday, June 1st.

The public debt was decreased during the month of May about \$8,000,000.

A St. Paul lady was fined \$1.00 and costs for picking flowers in Lincoln Park.

A full and glowing account of the president's wedding will be found on our second page.

The anarchist Most gets one year in Sing Sing and \$500 fine. Hanging is none too good for such as he.

It is said that T. V. Powderly positively denies that James G. Blaine is a member of the Knights of Labor.

A measure is pending in congress to refund the direct tax of 1861 to the several states. Minnesota's portion is \$92,243.40.

Senator Wilson, Iowa, to-day, introduced in the senate a bill to authorize the adoption of double or return postal cards.

The Knights of Labor in convention assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, have adopted a resolution asking congress to pass a bill making election day a national holiday.

Some eastern paper claims that Grover got married in order to get rid of Rose Elizabeth. In such a case the fact probably never entered his head that he was getting a mother-in-law instead.

With the Congressional Conference of the Northern Pacific the 17th and 18th and the Fifth District convention the 30th, Brainerd's religious and political matters ought to receive due attention.

The Canadian fisheries employ 50,403 men, 1,177 vessels worth \$2,021,000, and 28,472 boats worth \$852,259. The industry produces \$80,000,000 per year, of which nearly \$8,000,000 is in exports, the United States taking \$3,560,731. The total cost to the Canadian government of protecting the industry is less than \$175,000 per year.

B. O. Kempfer is on trial for murder at Fergus Falls. His victim was an attorney by the name P. N. Smith, and the trouble grew out of a divorce which was secured for Mrs. Kempfer by the murdered man.

Later—Kempfer has been acquitted.

When the eye of our readers happens to fall on the item of state news on our inside page which tells of a "strike at Brainerd" in which the strikers were discharged, etc., they must remember that that portion of the paper is printed before and that no such thing occurred. Brainerd's correspondents to the St. Paul dailies often mislead the public and this is one of the instances.

It is said that the real cause of all the trouble with Canada concerning the fisheries is the deep rooted jealousy of all the Canadians against the Americans. A prominent member of the Canadian Parliament in speaking on the subject said that there would be no half way settlement of this question. That the Canadian authorities would force it upon the states to decide whether they would keep their fishing vessels out of Canadian waters or whether they should send them to the bottom.

The government at Washington should thank the insolent Canada that two can play at that game.

Forty thousand British troops have been ordered to Halifax.

Things begin to look warlike up in the Queens domain to the north-west.

A great lockout of plaining mill employees at St. Louis is threatened.

A copper bomb was discovered by a Chicago officer hidden under the sidewalk.

Private advice received to-day from Colon state that the yellow fever is now epidemic on the Isthmus of Panama.

The address issued by the convention of the Knights of Labor at the close of the session at Cleveland is full of promise for the order.

Millions of grasshoppers have suddenly appeared in Texas and the farmers are panic stricken over the prospects of their crops being destroyed.

The end of timber culture, preemption and desert land entries has come, and speculators and some honest settlers will be sorry. The general land office instructs its officers not to allow any more filings of the above nature. This reduces the amount of land that one man can secure from Uncle Sam from three-quarters to one-quarter of a section.

Moorhead News: The question whether or not Hon. Knute Nelson agreed four years ago with certain prominent men of the district, themselves aspirants to a seat in congress, to stand out of the way this fall and allow another to reach the goal of his ambition, we do not feel authorized either to affirm or deny; but it seems to us that there is no obligation to support Mr. Nelson for congress against the will of the people. If he is the choice of the majority of the republicans of the district, it is all right. If there is another man whom that majority would prefer over Nelson, why let it come out, and let the candidates declare themselves.

**Writing and Editing.**

To write for a paper is one thing; to edit it another. There are some excellent writers who would "make a fool of a paper" if they had the conducting of it for a few weeks. A good editor seldom writes much for his paper; he reads, judges, selects, dictates, alters, combines; and to do this well has little time to compose. Those people who have the most to say about the way a newspaper should be conducted are those who know the least of what they are talking.

**How Duluth Feels.**

Duluth Herald: Knute Nelson will be formally nominated for congress by the Republicans in convention assembled at Brainerd June 30. There is really no use of holding a convention at all for Knute has what opposition there is to him so badly beaten that no aspirant for his position dare make himself known. When Nelson is struck by a cyclone or swallowed by an earthquake or kicked by a double jointed mule there will be a show for somebody else to represent the Fifth district.

**Our Scientific Friends.**

**Estimate Bill.**

The Minnesota academy of science has taken hold of Dakota's ancient forests. Twenty-five thousand years ago, these science-soaked gentlemen say, this whole country was covered with immense forests. We wish they hadn't said anything about it, as now, that the warm weather is coming on, every time we are sitting out in the cool and inviting shade of the clothes-line we will long for the ancient forests and feel sorry that we didn't move out here earlier in life—say 25,000 or 30,000 years ago. We miss a great many good things in this world by not being on hand at the right time. Far too many of us instead of having Time by the forelock, are taking steps a rod long trying to keep up as we convulsively cling to the coat-tails. The cause of this present lack of timber, our scientific friends tell us, is "the continual rising of the land on the western side of the continent." They must have owned some town lots out here sometime and noticed that the taxes double every year.

For the past six months a young man named Ferguson, living at Grand Falls, near Lewistown, Maine, has been failing despite the care of the physicians, none of whom could decide the cause of his decline. Among many odd symptoms was that of a peculiar choking.

This was not understood until one day a snake thrust its head out of the young man's mouth. He called for his sister who wrapped a cloth around her hand and when the hissing head appeared again, seized it, and with a quick pull drew the reptile out. Her action killed her brother. The tail of the snake had grown into the young man's body and in tearing it away a blood vessel was broken and the young man bled to death.

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